

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Plans Group

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Policy and Plans Group

SUBJECT: Draft Revision of DCID 1/14

REFERENCE: Memorandum from C/SECOM to SECOM Members,  
dated 16 June 1983, same subject (SECOM-D-129)

1. Reference calls for vote action on four versions, one ours, of new passages in DCID 1/14 that are intended to stress the seriousness of unauthorized disclosures; all state that such disclosures can cause denial or revocation of access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

2. I favor the SECOM version (Attachment 4) which was written with benefit of input from CIA, OSD and the SECOM Unauthorized Disclosures Investigative Subcommittee. The SECOM suggestion includes:

- ° Elimination of mention of the 4C database. Since all decisions regarding SCI access approval, denial or termination are to be entered into 4C, a requirement to record termination of access is unnecessary.

- ° A provision for adjudication which was lacking in the original and suggested by OSD. Citing specific causes for possible termination is preferable to the OSD call for "an overall common sense evaluation." Common sense is too easily translated into expediency that tends to subordinate security criteria.

- ° Refinement of the CIA proposal which eliminated a good deal of superfluous and confusing language. The direct, uncomplicated approach taken by CIA remains in an even more streamlined form.

3. It is recommended that the Director of Security, as the CIA Member, endorse the SECOM proposal as a reasonable consolidation of ideas and concerns submitted in reaction to the original SECOM initiative.

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